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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to an Office Action, dated July 31, 2002, mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Paper No. 13). The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response to expire on October 31, 2002. This Amendment is being filed within month(s) of the shortened statutory period for response.

No fee, petition, or certification is required.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee due, or credit any overcharge, as a result of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 03-1935.